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EXAMINATION REPORT OF

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 79 LAPORTE, INDIANA

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

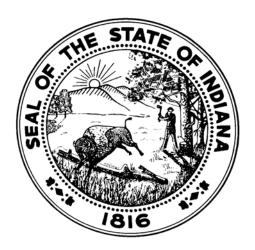


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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Chairman, Bureau of Motor	Carald Calaman	04.00.004-00.00.04
Vehicles Commission	Gerald Coleman	01-06-02 to 02-29-04
	Mary DePrez	03-01-04 to 01-09-05
	Joel Silverman	01-10-05 to 01-11-09
Branch Manager	Vicki S. Deutscher	01-01-04 to 09-21-04
	Suzi Wolff (Interim)	09-22-04 to 05-18-05
	Susan Brewer	05-19-05 to 09-30-05
	Kelly Cummins	10-01-05 to 12-31-05



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION

We have examined the Schedule of Collections and Distributions of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission License Branch Number 79 (Branch) for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. The Branch's management is responsible for the schedule. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Schedule of Collections and Distributions and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Branch for the year ended December 31, 2004, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

November 1, 2005

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 79 LAPORTE, INDIANA SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

	 Amount
Collections: Registrations Titles Drivers licenses Watercraft Miscellaneous	\$ 5,508,469 1,009,626 212,557 139,231 545
Total	\$ 6,870,428
Distributions: State fees County tax Commission fees	\$ 2,674,771 3,544,703 650,954
Total	\$ 6,870,428

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 79 LAPORTE, INDIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Note 1. Introduction

The Motor Vehicles Commission was created to manage the motor vehicle license branches. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is a separate state agency which provides support services to the Commission controlled license branches. The license branches collect fees which fund the Motor Vehicles Commission. The license branches collect and forward county taxes (excise tax, wheel tax, and surtax) and state fees. The Commission has one contractual branch that is administered by an individual contractor according to Bureau policies. The Commission has developed a mobile license branch to serve the need of CDL license issuance and other special needs as they arise.

Note 2. Collections and Distributions

Each branch collects fees and taxes when vehicle and watercraft registrations, titles, and drivers licenses are sold. Fees are uniform throughout the state.

The total daily collections are deposited to a single bank account. From this account the collections are distributed to separate bank accounts which are not controlled by the license branch and belong to the state, county and Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Note 3. Banking System

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission has entered into an agreement with Bank One for a cash concentration system. The system utilizes a series of individual noninterest bearing accounts (clearing accounts) from which all fees and taxes are transferred.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 79 LAPORTE, INDIANA STATISTICAL INFORMATION

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

Transactions Processed	Quantity
Vahiala ragistrationa:	
Vehicle registrations: Passenger	31,755
Motorcycle	1,661
RV (housecar)	834
Light truck	12,648
Other truck	504
Farm truck	413
Tractor	158
Trailer	5,559
Semitrailer	874
School and church bus	8
Other bus	8
Other	192
Total vehicle registrations	54,614
Drivers licenses and permits:	
Drivers licenses/learners permits	9,046
CDL licenses/CDL permits	782
Placards	932
Other	5,611
Total drivers licenses and permits	16,371
Titles:	
Vehicles	16,580
Watercraft	391
Total titles	16,971
Total watercraft registrations	1,514

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 79 LAPORTE, INDIANA EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 1, 2005, with Kelly Cummins, Branch Manager. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.